

**POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE (PMC)***Family/Individual Across the Lifespan Nurse Practitioner Program***(27-38 Quarter Credits)**

- The program is organized into four 10-week quarters per academic year (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)
- The plan of study is designed with 1-2 courses per Quarter. *Please see plan of study on page 3*
- To review the program information and course descriptions please click [HERE](#)

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Support Courses (14 Credits)				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Quarter(s) Offered
NURS548	Advanced Pathophysiology	3	None	All Quarters
NURS549	Advanced Pharmacology	3	None	All Quarters
NURS550	Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning	4	Must take this course the spring quarter after NURS556 and immediately before NURS534	Spring Quarter
NURS664	Professional Issues for Nurse Practitioners	1	All Core Courses	Fall and Spring Quarter
NURS556	Pharmacology for Family Nurse Practitioners	3	All Core Courses, NURS548, & NURS549	Winter Quarter
Clinical Courses (24 Credits)				
Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Prerequisites	Quarter(s) Offered
NURS534	FNP I Primary Care of the Emerging Family <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	All Core and Support Courses	Summer Quarter
NURS535	FNP II Primary and Episodic Care of Infants, Children, and Adolescents <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	NURS534	Fall Quarter
NURS536	FNP III Primary Care of Adults and Older Adults Across the Adult Age	5	NURS535	Winter Quarter



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	Spectrum I <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>			
NURS537	FNP IV Primary Care of Adults and Older Adults Across the Adult Age Spectrum II <i>(Includes 160 Clinical Hours)</i>	5	NURS536	Spring Quarter
NURS538	FNP V Integrative Practicum in Family Practice Across the Lifespan <i>(Includes 80 Clinical Hours)</i>	4	NURS537	Summer Quarter

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

- A final grade of a **B** or better is required for each course.
- Students must maintain a 3.00 or higher for both “Term GPA” and “Cumulative GPA”.
- Financial Aid/Student Loans – Graduate students who utilize student loans must maintain a minimum enrollment of *4.5 credits per quarter*.
- The Graduate College policy requires students to complete the program within five years of their first enrollment term.

SAMPLE PLAN OF STUDY:

	FALL QUARTER	WINTER QUARTER	SPRING QUARTER	SUMMER QUARTER
YEAR ONE	NURS548 (3 Credits) NURS549 (3 Credits) Mandatory Online Clinical Orientation	*NURS556 (3 Credits)	*NURS550 (4 Credits) NURS664 (1 Credit)	*NURS534 (5 Credits)
YEAR TWO	*NURS535 (5 Credits)	*NURS536 (5 Credits)	*NURS537 (5 Credits)	*NURS538 (4 Credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses marked with a (*) have weekly, synchronous virtual class sessions, which have mandatory attendance. Please note any course in the plan of study may require mandatory, synchronous virtual sessions. The mandatory online clinical orientation is a synchronous, one-night information session. This is not a course for credit. Nurse Practitioner students are required to take NURS550 – Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning, the spring quarter immediately preceding the first clinical-based course and after the completion of the track specific pharmacology course. Clinical courses require both clinical and didactic coursework. Both clinical and didactic coursework must be successfully completed to earn a passing grade in the course. 				

See full course information above